

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**FOR SALE**—A read baby carriage, good as new. Cheap. Inquire this office.—Adv.

**LOST**—A heavy plain gold ring on lower Main street, Monday evening. Return to Teresa Breslin.—Adv.

**FOR SALE**—One 8 x 10 side wall tent; 1 double camp cot; each in good order. W. C. WORSTELI, Lexington, Ore.—Adv.

E. J. Merrill, farmer and stockman of Hardman, and also chief justice of that district, was doing business in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Houston returned on last Thursday evening from a visit of two weeks or so with relatives residing in and near Albany.

**LOST**—A gold brooch with a pearl in center, lost on streets of Heppner Monday morning. Reward if returned to this office.—Adv.

A daughter was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cason of this city, and Dr. Chick reports the mother and babe doing well.

Rev. E. L. Moore was absent during the past week at Corvallis, where he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon.

Clark Stephens was in town for a couple of days the past week, during which time he was operated on for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughn returned home on Monday from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal-sus Keithly.

Howard Anderson, who runs one of the best farms in the Eight Mile section, was doing business in this city on Saturday. He will soon be in the midst of harvest.

Miss Cleone Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andrews, came up from her Portland home Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark this week, the guest of Miss Mary Clark.

Harve Young was in town for a short time Saturday from his place up Balm Fork. He reports that he has a very nice piece of barley that will make a heavy yield, and the grain in his vicinity all looks well.

Mrs. LeRoy Jones and children who have been visiting the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, in this city, took their departure Saturday for their home near Montezano, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Debyns were here last week visiting friends. They were on their way to Duncan where they will be located on the ranches of Dan Smythe and Frank Sloan and A. J. Smith until fall trapping.—Pilot Rock Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Farrrens and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of the Gooseberry section were visitors in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Farrrens is just recovering after a spell of sickness with which he has been wrestling for several weeks.

The McMillan confectionery at Lexington has been taken over by the Misses Pearl Sankey and Olive Cox and the young ladies are now in charge of the business. Their parlors should prove to be a very attractive place for the public.

Mrs. Harry Selby, of Heppner, has joined her husband a local machine shop proprietor, and will now make her home in this city. At the present she is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, William Selby, south of town.—Pilot Rock Record.

Jack O'Neill, who has been head meat cutter in the Central Market for the past eighteen months, departed for Portland on Sunday, having resigned his position here. George Ritchie of Ione is now at the block in Heppner, taking up the work here on Monday.

Harry Johnson of Heppner is visiting his brother Tom and wife, having driven in from the Morrow county capital last Friday. Mrs. Johnson left the same day for Portland with a young lady who had been committed to one of the homes there.—Enterprise Record-Chieftain.

A man working with the A. M. Zink threshing outfit was brought to Heppner Tuesday morning, suffering a deep cut in his arm. While attempting to make a small hole in a halter strap while the said halter strap was about the head of a mule, and using his pocket knife for the job, Mr. Mule threw his head to one side with such force

that the knife blade was driven deeply into the arm and cut a nasty gash. Dr. Chick waited on the man and he was able to return to his work after a few hours.

W. H. Irwin and son Ellis got home on Sunday from Rockaway, where they spent several weeks ago with the family. Mr. Irwin has outings at Rockaway and Mrs. Irwin and Betty will remain there until school opens here. Mrs. Ann Minor and Mrs. Della Hallock are also at Rockaway from Portland and Mr. Irwin states that Grandma Minor is enjoying very good health at the present.

Rev. T. E. Elliott of Portland, who is vice president of Willamette University at Salem, was in Heppner over Sunday and Monday. He delivered two very interesting and instructive sermons on Sunday—in the morning at the Federated church and in the evening at the open air service in the park. He is traveling in the interest of the university.

Miss Martha Metcalf and mother, of Wisconsin were guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts in this city. Miss Metcalf formerly lived in this county and was teacher of the school at Morgan. They departed Monday morning for Portland to spend a week and will return here and extend their visit for a time before going east.

John Adams, who has farmed in the Hardman country for these many years, was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday. Threshing is just beginning on fall grain out his way. Jim Burnside has started combining and is getting a good yield, and Mr. Adams thinks the Hardman country will hold up its end of the production of Morrow county's bumper crop this season.

The families of W. W. Smead, H. D. Mikesell and W. O. Bayless enjoyed a visit the past week from Mrs. Etta Shippey and daughter Florence of Lyle, Wash. Mrs. Shippey, who is a sister of Mrs. Della Corson of Ione, is well known in Morrow county, having formerly engaged in school teaching in various districts here. She will be remembered by old time friends as Miss Etta Reed.

Frank Shively has given up ranching for the time being at least and is again stationed at the Scrivner shop in this city, beginning on Monday morning. Mr. Shively has taken over a half interest in the business with Clarence Scribner and the shop will hereafter be run by them. Ed Keller will continue to run the horseshoeing end of the business and his small voice will be heard there as usual.

The Boy Scouts returned on Friday night from their outing of five days. They established a camp near the old Herren mill and also made a swimming pool on the creek near the former mill pond, where they had a lot of fun and got their backs well blistered in the hot sun. This did not dampen their enthusiasm, however, and they marched into town about 11 o'clock Friday evening, full of pep and able to rouse the

entire community. There are 23 boys in the company and about twenty of them were able to enjoy the week's outing. Scoutmaster Livingstone is quite proud of his company and boasts a great deal of their splendid behavior on this trip.

Andrew Reaney swam up to town through the river of dust between Heppner and Lexington Monday, but he was not complaining for there is a lot of work going on along the route of the highway and in a few more months there will be an excellent road leading into Heppner from down the creek. Mr. Reaney has two headers keeping a thresher going on his place now and is getting a yield around 29 bushels.

Cecil Hale and wife, of Walla Walla, were here on Saturday. They were on their way to Mt. Vernon Springs over in Grant county where they expect to spend a few weeks, visiting with a sister of Mrs. Hale who resides there, and enjoying an outing as well. Mr. Hale is just recovering from a severe surgical operation and thinks it will be a number of weeks before he will be able to return to his work as one of the clerks in the Walla Walla postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, of Gooseberry, were in Heppner Monday. Mrs. Anderson has been suffering for a number of months with a peculiar form of rheumatism, and remained at the hospital here to receive treatment for a few days. Recently she was at Hot Lake and took a course of treatment but it did not bring relief. Mr. Anderson states that the grain in his immediate vicinity will soon be ready

for the harvester and there will be a fine yield.

There will be the usual services at the Federated church on Sunday morning next: Sunday school at 9:45 and sermon following by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Moore. Pastor Moore got home on Tuesday from Corvallis, where he spent the past week attending the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon. He enjoyed the sessions of the synod very much, and praises Corvallis and O. A. C. very highly for the splendid hospitality extended to the ministers and delegates.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys and daughters, Misses Leta and Evelyn, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Huston and Miss Helen Rood, arrived from the Willamette valley on Saturday last. Miss Rood is a niece of Mrs. Humphreys and expects to spend the remainder of the

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summer here. While away the Humphreys visited several points in the valley as far south as Eugene, where some were engaged for Miss Leta and Mr. Holand for their occupancy during the coming winter when they expect to attend the U. of O.

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Hamburger, 20c Boiling Meat, 12 1/4 to 15c  
**PORK**  
Steaks and chops, 25 to 30c Roast, 20 to 25c  
Boil, 18 and 20c Sausage, 25c  
**VEAL**  
Steaks and Chops, 25 and 30c Roast 20 to 25c  
Stew, 15 to 18c Weiners, 25c  
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**WHAT APPROXIMATELY \$700,000,000 is required** by the public utility companies of the country to provide service for an additional million inhabitants is one of the interesting facts brought forth in the recently published report of Senator William M. Calder's Committee on Reconstruction and Production.  
After a searching inquiry into the various conditions bearing upon the housing situation and the country's industrial production, the Committee finds that the business of public utilities has outgrown their plant facilities owing to the inability of the companies to finance improvements and additions necessary to take care of increased service demands.  
"Prior to the war," states the Committee, "it is estimated that the normal annual requirements of electric railway, gas, and electric light and power companies for extensions, betterments, and improvements was about \$500,000,000, proportioned as follows: electric railways, \$250,000,000; gas companies, \$125,000,000; electric light and power companies, \$125,000,000.  
The Committee has informed that for four years not over 40 per cent of such betterments has been made, leaving an accumulation of about \$1,200,000,000. If to this sum is added the \$700,000,000 required alone for service to new residential buildings held in abeyance, a total of approximately \$2,000,000,000 seems necessary for the public utility program in the immediate future.  
"The question of placing these businesses on a sound financial basis in order that credit may flow to them is the same question which confronts steam railroads and housing, but in the case of public utilities the situation is more difficult because there is no central body as now provided in the case of steam railroads which might adjust rates in proper relation to operating costs and capital investment. The utilities likewise suffer in their effort to secure new capital for necessary extensions of service by the almost insurmountable difficulty of having to compete for such capital with municipal, state and similar tax-exempt securities. Until these problems are solved the public should recognize this underlying reason for much of the faulty service and for the failure to provide the additional facilities urgently demanded to meet community needs."—PAID ADV.

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